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Freedom of Information Act

Mr. Michael Morisy
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) e-mail request received by this office on March 15, 2013 requesting the "...copies of contracts with Booz Allen Hamilton over the past 5 years. Any final reports generated and delivered by Booz Allen Hamilton to the agency over the past 5 years."

Your request has been assigned FOIA case number 13-F-00026.

A search was conducted by the Department of Defense Education Activity Procurement Division. The responsive documents (56 pages) were found in the search; (13 pages) are enclosed and released. Portions of the documents have been redacted and (43 pages) are withheld in accordance with FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552, under the following exemptions:

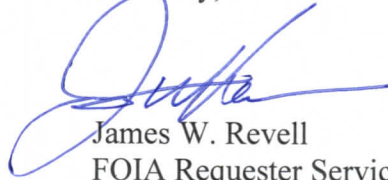
(b)(4) - Permits withholding of records related to trade secrets and other confidential business information.

Please be advised, that Department of Defense Education Activity has only one contract with Booz Allen Hamilton and the work is currently being accomplished. The Agency would not have a final report generated and delivered; therefore, you are receiving a "no records" response to request for the final report.

Since the exemptions and no records constitute a partial denial of your request, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense. To submit your appeal, you should write directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite the case number 13-F-00026, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

There is no cost in processing this request. If you have any questions, you may contact our office at (571) 372-1892.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Revell', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

James W. Revell
FOIA Requester Service Center
Privacy Act Office

Enclosures:
As stated